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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, lines 1-3, replace the paragraphs with the follow following rewritten paragraphs:

--Figs. 8B-D show side views of relaxed crystal structures formed by stacking S2 layers according to AA, AB, or ABC sequences respectively.--

-Fig. 9A shows a C24N12 fullerene molecule.-

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